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In Re Application of

Applicant : G. W. Wilhelm, Jr.

Serial No. : 08/820,181      Group : 2151  
Appeal No. : 2003-1030

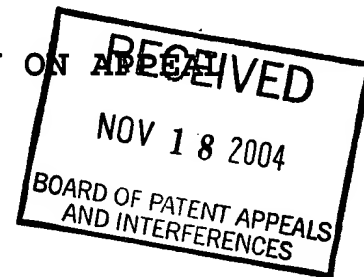
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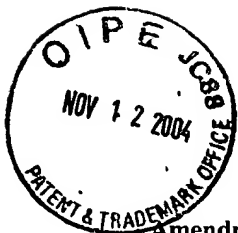
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Responsive to the Decision on Appeal mailed 10 Sep 2004  
in the above identified application, applicant submits the  
following amendment and remarks.

Claims 2, 3, and 8 are in the case.

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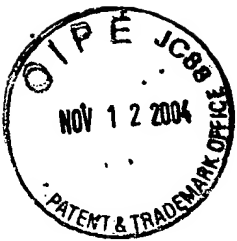
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